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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor W. E. STANLEY For Associate Justice.......W. R. SMITH Por Lieut, Governor.......H. E. MICHTER For Secretary of State... GEORGE A. CLARK For Auditor of State.....GEORGE E, OC.E For State Treasurer....FRANK E, GRIMES For Attorney General A. GODARD For Sunt of Public Instruction ... FRANK NELSON

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congress, at Large..... W. J. BAHLEY For Congress, 7th Dist.... CHESTER I. LENG

It is stated on medical authority that more men died from disease and exposure brought on by the use of liquor, than from the Spanish guns yellow fever.

In acknowledging the merits of reasonably old men for war a word may be included for grand old wo men. Miss Clara Barton is nearing the age of 70.

Just as nearly everybody else had forgotten to remember the Maine it is stated that McKinley will order a further investigation as soon as our troops occupy Havana.

not recede from the policy of the ascending above the horizon of

soldiers in Cuba, and malarial fever of the world. was slightly more fatal than yellow fever. The removal of Gen. Shafter's exhausted army was a wise precaution.

Now that the merchants of Santi age understand the situation they are jumping over each other to take American silver and greenbacks at a par with gold, while Mexican ailver and Spanish silver (free coinage sil ver) goes at 50 per cent discount.

The total loss of the American army and navy in the recent war is reported to be 23 officers and 236 men killed and 87 officers and 1406 men wounded, an aggregate of 1752. In the civil war the Union army alone lost 4142 officers and 62,916 men duty to extend and protect these inkilled, and in addition 43,012 died terests. from wounds.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the It will be necessary to hold the Phil he will certainly be elected, for he has least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used uppines and wassever territory may suday for colds, eroup, tickling in the fall into our possession. This is throat or obstinate coughs. The Palace

It is true that others imitate the methods employed in advertising neggs' Gersman Salve, others claim to heal and to cure disease because Beggs' German Salve, the only true ointment, has been so wonderfully successful. But in thou-sends of cases, as shown by grateful tes-timonials, Beggs' German Salve actually and permanently cures when ather medicines fall to do any good whatever. For sale by W. F. Pine.



THE EXPANSION POLICY.

The Chinese empire affords a striking example of a country which has followed exclusion, and become a fit subject for dismemberment by the aggressive powers of Europe. Rusgolian empire.

se than one-half column, per inch5 peril when the Emperor takes an State will be preserved. airing. The soldiers at such times clear the streets of all carts. The people are supposed to semain in doors. They hang mattings up in side streets so that no one may look out. As the procession goes by the Chinese get down on their knees beon the ground in honor of the em country and unable to get out of the a procession, they must at once get F. Petillon in Dodge City Democrat. down on their knees and keep their heads on the ground until his majesty has passed out of sight. He is so fusion county ticket, leaving the great that his officials have to remain fusion, or Pop State ticket, among on their knees while they are in his presence. No one except the ministers can see the emperor. Such a thing is impossible.

The United States must progress in the line for which circumstances has forced her; but this is not the only reason for expansion of terrritory. This country has outgrown the conditions which environed it when the isolation policy was adopted. The country has become the fore most nation on the globe. It has The peace commissioners have been arrived at the beginning of a new era appointed, and consist of Day, Davis, in its development. The increase of Reid, White and Frye. They will population has given our country an government or give Spain one inch. Europe, and our country has become the peer of the great powers of the During the year 1897 disease cut continent, and will take a hand in short the lives of 32,534 Spanish the adjustments of the government

The new conditions impose apon us a potent factor in our fature course; one in fxing the destiny of the people of the world. We must broaden our horizon, and become familiar with the manners and cus toms of the world. This will require a greater breadth of education, in more careful studies of history. The progress of higher education will be made necessary, and the schoolmes ter, the missionary and the artisan will find new fields in the undereloped territory acquired by the policy of expansion.

ever increasing, and it becomes our trinly make a winning race.

Having embarked on the sea of empire, the United States cannot tien at the Republican county convention. wisely relinquish the position which circumstances has forced upon her. all our citizens. Should be be nominated ippines and whatever territory may the necessary qualifications for the office. that we have foreaken our insufer position and confined views of the

sphere of our activity. The people of the United States have lived very much to themselves, and have been extremely narrow and confined in their political scope. The expansion of territory and extension of influence and activity in various quarters of the globe, are agencies by which all classes of American citizens may broaden their minds and sympathies and views of life. Not alone wealth and power will this!

bring, but increase mental growth and vigor, and an educating and stimulating force in the private and domestic life of the citizen.

Unless ruled by a monarchial sia and England hardly cannot avoid form of government, such an one as a conflict in the slicing of the Mon rules China, no country can withstand the internal strifes that are be History shows us that China was gotten by exclusion and isolation. In once the most powerful country on our country, because the horizon of the globe, and the people were pro our politics was purely local, there gressive in the arts and sciences. But has been fomented discord in politi-China's decadence commenced when cal and social conditions, and from she shut kerself off by an immense these ills of the people a remedy has wall. This wall was built before the been suggested in the administration Christian era, and it was built to pre- of the government in different ways. vent the invasion of Tartars on Chi- Confined to the narrow limits of a nese territory. From this exclusion State our people have attributed their has grown an isolation which has misfortunes to political policies. shut out China from the world. Even Designing men have taken advantage the emperor of China is the most ex of the distressed condition of the clusive person in the world. His ap- people and for personal and political pearance in public is the signal for preferment have augmented the disthe cleaning of everything in the orders. Happily, our country is re line of his march. Chinese officials covering from the blow of political send word to our minister that Amer | absurdity, and patriotism is aboundicans will go upon the streets at their ing, and the National life of the

ABOUT TIME.

The time has come for the leaders front of their houses and strips of of the Democratic party to call a blue cotton are stretched across the halt. This fusion or surrender busi ness has about destroyed our party. When we remember former days in our State conventions everything was hind the mats, and bump their heads harmonious in the conventions. The party would come five or six hundred peror. The emperor has soldiers strong to the conventions from all with him, and he is usually accom- parts of the State to review their panied by archers. These look out allegiance to Democratic principles. for sightseers, and the man who Now we have nothing but strife and peeps through a hole in the mats confusion. We say to our leaders. may get an arrow or a bullet shot let this miserable fusion business into his eye. If being out in the stop and we will once more have a united Democracy in our State, fight way, they suddenly come upon such ing for Democratic principles.-W.

The Democrat hoists the name of Jerry Simpson for congress and the the invisible things. Mr. Petillon is not in sympathy with the State move ment of fusion, but certain local cir cumstances give him consent to sup port the fusion county ticket. This is for the "pie" there is in it, or in prospect. After all, we must admire Mr. Petillon's bold stand for his

The Truth That Hurts.

Congressman Simpson in his speech at Hutchinson said that while he opposed the construction of battle ships he favored cruisers, and gave as a reason for his opinion that the Brooklyn, a cruiser, bore the brunt of battle at Santiago.

Upon investigation we find that Congressman Simpson voted against the construction of the Brooklyn. The vote is in the Congressional Re cord for July 14, 1892.

Poor Mr. Simpson.-News.

If you will call at The Racket and Novelty Store occasionally, you will be profitted. If you don't need any goods call angway. You are always welcome.

Hon. Chester I. Long, candidate for congress, will address the people at Kinsley, Monday, Sept. 19th; Dodge City, Tuesday, Sept. 20th, and Cimarron. Wednesday, Sept. 21ct. All meetings at 2 p. m. These meetings will be largely

Capt. J. L. Finley is a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Capt. Finley is thoroughly competent for The United States' trade with the the position, and with his large acquainnewly acquired territory is large and Lance throughout the county would cer-

> Vine DePui is a candicate for County Attorney and he will ask for a nomina-Mr. DePui has been a resident of Ford county for 20 years and he is known to

Beggs' German Salve

is used in every house, writes one man from a country town. Entire neighborhood used it for Piles. Cuts, Burns and all skin diseases. The fame of its cures necessarily spread from town to town; friends tell friends what Beggs' German Salve has done, and the whole people acknowledge its merit, its healing qualities and its power of allaying pain. For sale by W. F. Pine.

Don't send away for music until you see what you can do at the Racket and Novelty Store. If you will give us your patronage we will give you city advantages in that line.

THE RACKET AND NOVELTY STORE.

LEEDY FALLS DOWN.

His Attempt to Bring the Supreme Court into the Campaign

rings to Light Some Very Int Figures as to the Work of the Populist Judges in Squelching Railroads

In his speech at the opening of the campaign in Valley Falls Gov. Leedy used the following language in refe nce to Kansas corporations, more particularly referring to the railroad companies of the state:

"You cannot dog a corporation into our state court at present. Five or six years ago, when we began to com-plain about the regulation of corporations, the corporations rushed into the state supreme court. They said: There is our refuge and there is where we will go to be protected." But we turned two of the gentlemen of that court out and put two other gentlemen in. Ought that to make any difference to these corporation gentlemen? Why, surely it ought not, but it does, because during the last two years we have at no time been able to dog them into the court of the There is no mistaking the idea that

Gov. Leedy intended to convey in this statement. He wished his hearers to believe that since the populists secured a majority of the supreme court in Kansas the decisions of that court had been so disastrous to the corporations that they no longer dared to enter the court with their litigation. This not only was the belief Gov. Leedy intended to impress upon his hearers, but is a belief constantly dwelt upon by the populist newspapers and unfailingly exploited by the populist stump speakers. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at if the public mind has become considerably imbued with the same idea. In the campaigns through which the populists secured control of the Kansas court it was promised that the corporations would be slaughtered. Before taking his seat Judge Doster significantly stated in the public prints that while he might be hampered by the decisions and precedents of 200 years he would search the laws diligently for some authority with which to curb the money interests. It was believed by nearly everybody that an anti-corporation crusade was about to be inaugurated by the populist supreme court, and we had it from the mouths of the populists themselves that a radical reorganization of former supreme court methods would certainly be car-

But records speak louder than the words of demagogic politicians, and we need only go to the docket of the supreme court to discover the falsity of Gov. Leedy's statements. Judge Frank Doster was seated as chief justice in January of 1897. In the year and six months which have since elapsed 47 decisions have been rendered by the supreme court in cases between the railroads and private citizens, and of this number 24 were in favor of the railroads and 23 in favor of the citizens. During the corresponding period of time when the republicans last held control of the court 33 of the same class of cases were disposed of, 11 being in favor of the railroads and 22 in favor of the citizens. The comparison shows pretty conclusively that there is no foundation for the belief that the present court is les friendly to corporations than its predecessor, for under the populists the railreads gained 5! per cent. of their cases and under the republicans but 33 per

Going back still further, when Horton, Johnston and Valentine formed the supreme bench, we find that during a corresponding period of time the court passed upon 45 corporation cases, of which 19 were decided in favor of the railroads and 26 in favor of thcitizens. Indeed, it is impossible to find a year since the court was organized, in 1861, when the per cent of accisions in favor of the railroads was larger than it has been under the pres-

ent populist court. We do not wish to be understood as regarding these records as indicative of anything except the demagogy of Leedy and other populist politicians. So far as appearances go the su-preme court of Kansas, both under republican and populist administrations, has endeavored to decide all cases brought before it according to law. While the populist politicians are virtually declaring that Kansahas a supreme court that is willing to decide cases according to political prejudice, they are given the lie direct by the records of the populist judges who seem to be guided by an hones. purpose to administer the law fairly. So far from being afraid to trust their litigation in the hands of this populist court, the railroads are confully guarded now as they ever have been, and, proportionately with other litigation, they are taking as many cases to the supreme court as the ever did before - Kansas City Journal.

WILL KANSAS APPROVE IT?

Chief Jestice Doster Making Pol Speeches-Casts Adde a Precedent Followed by Every Supreme Judge.

On Tuesday, at Fredonia, Frank Doster, chief justice of the supreme court of Kaneas, addressed a populist rally. This is the first time in the history of Kansas that a chief justice, or an associate justice, ever took part in a political campaign or delivered partisan speech. From the first organ-ization of the court in 1861 it has been the rule that supreme court judges should hold themselves aloof from partisan contentions, and this rule henever been violated even by a judge who was the nominee of a party and yesrs seeking re-election. In the 18 Albert H. Horton served as chief justies of the court he never once ma campaign speech. Associate Justier Valentine served for nearly 24 years

without ever facing a political audience. David Brewer has been on the bench for more than 30 years, as associate justice in Kansas, as United States circuit judge, and as a member of the federal supreme beach, and he has yet to make his first political speech. Judge Kingman served 16 years on the supreme bench in Kansas and was never induced to enter the political arena. Judge Johnston is now in his 14th year as a member of the Kansas supreme court and he always has avoided even the appearance of campaigning. Associate Justice Allen has been a member of the same court for nearly six years and he has taken no part in the campaigns of his party, though while a candidate and before his election he made a few political speeches. Up to this time no political central committee had ever assigned a supreme court judge to a part in the campaign of his party, and it remained for Judge Doster and the populist central committee to violate usage as venerable as the state constitution. - Frank Montgomery, in Kansas City Journal.

UNDER STANLEY'S BANNER.

Repudiates Gov. Loody and Will Sapport the Republican Nomines.

Judge H. G. Webb, of Parsons, for several years one of the prominent populists of Kansas, last week joined the Stanley column, repudiating Gov. Leedy. Judge Webb was on the populist list of speakers for the campaign this fall and his open bolt of the populist ticket reveals the general feeling of revolt against Leedy in his own Take no substitute, ask for "Beggs." party. Mr. Webb was formerly judge For sale by W. F. Pine. of the Labette-Montgomery-Cherokee judicial district

In his letter Judge Webb recounts the fact of his affiliation with the populist party and says of Mr. Stan-ley's nomination:

"It happened that I had some soquaintance with each of the aspirants. I said to my friends, regardless of polities, that I in no event would vote for the re-election of Leedy; that among the candidates whose names would be considered at Hutchinson that of W. E. Stanley was deserving of recognition: that I had known him for more than 20 years; that he was in fact a conservative, earnest and well-tempered republican, an upright, unpretending Christian gentleman, and I assure you that I was gratified when reliably advised that you were nominated, since which time I have repeatedly declared my desire that you shall be elected and a purpose to aid, by contributing my vote in accordance with such desire.

"I have no hesitancy in saying that in my judgment your election to the official station to which you now aspire will supply the gubernatorial chair of this state with a measure of ability, learning, culture and uprightness of intention which have not re-cently characterized it; that your administration will be well tempered, conservative and free from fanaticism. It is because of the fact that I believe such will be your purpose that I hope to be able to congratulate you in November because of your triumphant election to the proudest position within the gift of the people of Kansas. I am, very respectfully, your friend."

SURE ENOUGH, WHY NOT?

A Populist Editor Asks Leedy a Pointed Question-Why Not Call a Special Secsion of the Legislature?

Walter Costigan, the well-known populist editor, asks Gov. Leedy a question which will strike everybody as being full of good sense, as follows; "If the principles laid down in the Toneka platform are so near and dear to IFR aspecial session of the legislature this fall and adopt them into law? You now have absolute control of all branches of the state government, and if these principles are such grand things why run the chance of an adverse election? Why not make them into laws now? This may be your only chance for sometime.

"The fact is the administration doesn't intend to carry out the piedges in that platform any more than it did the pledges of the Abilene platform. If it intended to, Leedy knows that not a single democrat in Kansas would vote for him this fall. The platform means nothing. If so many things need remedying the populists shou remedy them now, while they have the legislature. Not a single plank in the Abilene platform was carried out, and not a single one in the Topeka platform will be carried out in the event of populist success. If the legislature attempted to carry out one of them, Leedy would veto the bill." ENOUGH OF POPULISM.

ndre J. S. Wooley, an Attorney of Osawa

omie, Tells Why He Will Make His Political Home Elsewhere.

Judge J. S. R. Worley, an attorney of Osawatomie and a former populist, has sent the central committee party the following: "I hereby tender my resignation as committeeman, populist party, Third ward, Osawatomie city, this county. The Third ward has been the banner ward for populist votes of this entire county, hence it is not because of our showing that makes me resign, but for the sole and exclusive reason that I desire to no longer be regarded as a member of the populist party. I am convinced of the 'snare and delusion' and will make my political home elsewhere. I have been a long time 'coming around,' but the national administration has courted my patriotism to a finish "

Judge Worley was a delegate to the late populist county convention. He will take the stump for the republican

Baxes in Iows have been so lating deposits at the rate of over a million a month for the past year. This is an illustration of how the people of a state can manage to worry along even though deprived of the for-tering stimulus of sixteen to one.

The Women's Relief Corps will go to Cincinnati via Santa Fe's special throng train, which will leave here (or no junction point) on September 4. Be trip ticket from here costs only \$25.80.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. The Palace Drug Co.

\$25.70 to Cincinnate and Return.

Tickets on sale September 2, 3 and 4, limited to October 2, 1898. Agent Santa Fe Route will reserve berths in sleeper and check baggage through.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headaces. They don't grip. The Palace Drug Co.

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Pullman Palace and Tourist sleepers and free Chair cars to Cincinnati without change, via Santa Fe Route, on September 4, 1898. Round-trip ticket costs only \$23.80.

A Wonderful Medicine.

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You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. The Palace Drug Co.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof af their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. The Palace Drug Co.

For diarrhoea dysentry, colic, cholera, flux and all summer complaints, nothing is so gentle, soothing and effective, as Beggs' Diarrhoen Balsam. It never fails to give relief and if taken in time will effect a speedy cure. Be sure that you get "Beggs" the only remedy with a national reputation. For sale by W. F. Pine.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look ut for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Haze! Salve the great pile cure. The Palace Drug Co.

It Absolutely Has No Equal and all others who claim their's is as good as Beggs' German Salve are imitators. A fair trial will convince any one that there is no preparation yet discovered, that stunds even an equal in allaying pain and in its healing qualities. For

sale by W. F. Pine.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or the populist heart, why don't you call with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Palace Drug Co.

Beggs' German Salve

is an invaluable remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, scalde, chapped hands, sore nipples, sore lips, eczema, ulcers, chronic sores, skin eruptions, fever sores, and all skin diseases. For sale by W. F. Pine.

The ladies of the G. A. R. have aranged for through train to Cinciunati via Santa Fe on September 4. The round trip is \$23.80. An excellent opportunity to give your family an outing.



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